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MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional
☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of
pending prior Application No. 10/642,508, filed on August 18,
2003, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by
reference,
by

Shunichi SEKIGUCHI; Kohtaro ASAI; Tokumichi MURAKAMI; Hirofumi
NISHIKAWA; Shinichi KURODA; Yoshimi ISU; and Yuri HASEGAWA

for

MOVING PICTURE PREDICTION SYSTEM

1. ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification,
claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if
applicable).
2. ☒ This Divisional application is being filed with a fee.

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			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE			\$770.00	\$385.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	23-20 =	3	x 18 = \$54.00	x 9 = \$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11-3 =	8	x 86 = \$688.00	x 43 = \$0
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$280.00	+ \$140.00
TOTAL			\$1512.00	\$0.00

3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1512.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. ☒ Enclosed is/are thirty-seven (37) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 6a. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. on _____. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
- 6b. ☐ The current application qualifies for small entity status.
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha.
8. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 9a. ☒ Priority of Application No(s). 9-28862 filed in Japan on February 13, 1997 is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on November 12, 1998.
- 9b. ☐ Priority of International Appln. _____ filed on _____ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and _____ Application No. _____ filed in _____ on _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and/or § 119 are hereby reclaimed.

10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
11. ☒ Address all future communications to:
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12. ☐ An extension of time for _____ () month(s) until _____ has been submitted in parent Application No. in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.'
13. ☐ Also enclosed herewith is the following:

Respectfully submitted,

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